



Cedar Rapids Kernels (17-14, 57-40)

High-A Affiliate, Minnesota Twins

RH Ty Langenberg (70 1/3 IP | 2.99 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (13-19, 49-49)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Grant Judkins (98 IP | 4.41 ERA)

History vs. Cedar Rapids

The Lugnuts are 77-91 all-time vs. the Kernels, 47-41 at home and 30-50 in Cedar Rapids.

The Nuts have made only one trip to the City of Five Seasons in the last four years: 2023 with new shortstop Jacob Wilson (a 2025 A.L. All-Star), when they went 1-5.

Last year, the Lugnuts lost four of six home games to the Kernels, fitting an uncomfortable pattern: for three consecutive seasons entering 2025, the Nuts have gone 2-4 vs. Cedar Rapids at home.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 7/29 at LAN	W, 6-2	J. Mahoney (W); 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R
2. 7/30 at LAN	L, 7-3	Winokur 3-R HR in 1st inning
3. 7/31 - 7:05 p.m.		
4. 8/1 - 7:05 p.m.		
5. 8/2 - 7:05 p.m.		
6. 8/3 - 1:05 p.m.		

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Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the third of a six-game series against the Cedar Rapids Kernels, High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. These are the only meetings of the year between the two squads, who have split the first two games of the series.

Yesterday: Kernels 7, Lugnuts 3. With one out in the 1st inning, **Kyle DeBarge**, **Billy Amick** and **Jay Thomason** singled, and **Brandon Winokur** homered to give Cedar Rapids an immediate 4-0 lead and knock out debuting lefty **Ryan Magdic**, sending the Kernels onward to the matinee victory.

On Deck: Tomorrow is Knights of Columbus Night plus a Lawrence Butler Bobblehead Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans, followed by a LAFCU Fireworks Spectacular! That's followed by Harry Potter Night on Saturday with LAFCU Fireworks.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, August 1	TBD, Kernels	at	RH Sha Tzu-Chen, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, August 2	RH Jose Olivares, Kernels	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 3	RH Chase Chaney, Kernels	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

At the Deadline: Earlier today, the Athletics traded 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller** with starter JP Sears to the San Diego Padres in exchange for Fort Wayne TinCaps shortstop **Leo De Vries** and a trio of pitchers. De Vries, the No. 3 prospect in Minor League Baseball, was immediately ranked by MLB Pipeline as the Athletics' new No. 1 prospect. He drove up from Fort Wayne earlier today and makes his Lugnuts debut tonight at shortstop and in the leadoff slot. The A's also traded **Miguel Andújar** to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Dayton Dragons pitcher **Kenya Huggins**.

The Mutant Cycle: The best individual performance of the season belongs to the newest Lugnut, "El Mutante" **Leo De Vries**, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd against the Lugnuts with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning, a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs.

Wild Times Against the West: This series vs. Cedar Rapids marks the Lugnuts' final meetings with a West Division team this season. The results: 1-1 vs. Cedar Rapids, 5-1 at Wisconsin, 5-1 vs. South Bend, 3-3 vs. Beloit and 3-3 at Quad Cities, giving the Nuts a 17-9 record for the year against the West compared to 32-40 vs. the East. In that series at Quad Cities, the Nuts won two of the first three games to help the Cedar Rapids Kernels win the first half West Division title.

We Have Contact: No team in Minor League Baseball strikes out fewer times than the Lansing Lugnuts, whose total of 672 whiffs is the best in MiLB by 28 over the next closest team, Erie. The Nuts average a scant 6.86 strikeouts per game. Toledo, in contrast, has struck out 1028 times this year and averages 10.03 K's per game.

Mark it Down: Lansing closer **Mark Adamiak** notched his 16th save Friday night, putting him one save back of Colorado Rockies Futures Game representative Welinton Herrera (Hartford Yard Goats) for the Minor League Baseball saves lead. Adamiak entered this season with just two saves in all of his baseball career, comprising high school, college, summer ball and MiLB action.

Black and Blue: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** has been hit by 25 pitches this year to put him three behind MiLB leader Michael Arroyo of the Arkansas Travelers. The Midwest League record is held by Luke Adams, who was hit by 40 pitches last year with Wisconsin.

Situational Awareness: **Jared Dickey** has nine sacrifice flies this season, two behind the Minor League Baseball leader, Hickory's Antonis Macias.

League Leaderboard: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is 1st in the Midwest League in batting average (.315), 5th in on-base percentage (.400) and 4th in OPS (.860). **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (98.0) and is tied for 1st in starts (19) and complete games (1). **Blaze Pontes**, **Yehizon Sanchez** and **Mark Adamiak** lead the league with 32 appearances.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are 3rd in the Midwest League in batting average (.250), 2nd in at-bats (3223), 2nd in base hits (807), 3rd in doubles (172) and 4th in HBPs (85).

On the Mound: The Lugnuts are 1st in holds (38), 4th in saves (24), tied for 3rd in innings (847.0), 1st in fewest hit batsmen (39), 3rd in fewest walks (361), tied for 1st in fewest balks (6) and 2nd in double play grounders (73).

In the Field: The Nuts are tied for 1st for most double plays (95) in the MWL while allowing the 2nd fewest stolen bases (89).

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 13-19 | Lost 1

Home:	25-25	Night:	31-35
Road:	24-24	Day:	18-14

vs. LHP: 12-20 vs. RHP: 37-29

White unis:	13-12
Black unis:	22-18
Retro Gray unis:	7-7
Lansing Locos unis:	4-6
Special unis:	3-6

Tuesday:	6-10
Wednesday:	9-6
Thursday:	8-7
Friday:	7-11
Saturday:	8-10
Sunday:	11-5

Series wins:	5
Series losses:	6
Series splits:	6

Scored 1st:	30-15
Opponent scored 1st:	19-34

Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	1-0-2
Shutouts:	4-7

More hits than opp.:	38-6
Fewer hits than opp.:	10-39
Equal hits:	1-4
Games decided by 1 run:	11-10

Comeback wins:	20
Final at-bat wins:	11
Walk-offs:	4
Extra Innings:	4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	26-5	11-34	6-7
After 7:	33-3	7-40	3-3
After 8:	36-3	4-40	3-3



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals	1996-1998
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2020
Athletics	2021-present

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Lugnugs Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,937
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	1,971-1,966, .501
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,770-4,500, .515

975 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 208 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 199 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Colby Thomas**, who debuted June 30 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 24 with the A's
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nationals

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (1).

World Series titles (as a player): Jeremy Affeldt (3), Ryan Theriot (2), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Carlos Beltrán (1), rehabber Ryan Dempster (1), Chad Durbin (1), Yan Gomes (1), 2011 manager Mike Redmond (1), Marc Rzepczynski (1).

World Series titles (as a coach): rehabber Mark Prior (2), Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), 2008-09 manager Clayton McCullough (1).

MLB No-Hitters: pitchers - Carlos Zambrano (9/14/08); Henderson Álvarez III (9/29/13); Taylor Cole (combined, 7/12/19); Aaron Sanchez (combined, 8/3/19); Ryan Tepera (combined, 6/24/21); catcher - Robinson Chirinos (Justin Verlander, 9/1/19).

Hit for the Cycle: Félix Pié (8/14/09); Cavan Biggio (9/17/19).

Rookie of the Year: Carlos Beltrán (A.L., 1999).

Comeback Player of the Year: Casey McGehee (N.L., 2014).

Gold Gloves: Carlos Beltrán (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1), Marcus Stroman (1).

Silver Sluggers: Carlos Beltrán (3), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2), Yan Gomes (1).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019),

Baltimore Orioles: bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Jon Berti (2012), Matthew Boyd (2013), Nate Pearson (2018)

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17), Vinny Capra (2018)

Kansas City Royals: Rich Hill (2003)

Los Angeles Angels: assistant pitching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

Los Angeles Dodgers: pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab)

Miami Marlins: Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022)

Texas Rangers: assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	1-1, July 31-Aug 3		1-1, 4 left
Dayton	3-3, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7
Great Lakes	3-3	4-2, August 5-10	7-5, 6 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	3-9	6-12, 6 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-8	2-4, August 19-24	3-12, 6 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	25-25, 16 games left	24-24, 18 games left	49-49, 34 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



48-63

American League West

Yesterday: beat Seattle, 5-4
Jeffrey Springs: 6 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 7 K

Midland RockHounds



53-45

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Tulsa, 5-2
Brennan Milone: 2-4, R, 2B, BB

Las Vegas Aviators



60-44

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Reno, 10-9
Euribiel Angeles: 2-3, R, 2B, RBI, BB

Stockton Ports



41-57

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to San Jose, 4-2
C.J. Pittaro: 0-2, 2 R, 3 BB, 2 K

JULY 31ST IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2016: It was a top prospect matchup: Ryan Borucki pitched seven innings of eight-hit, one-run ball, walking none and striking out three, needing only 80 pitches. 18-year-old TinCaps right-hander Anderson Espinoza countered with five shutout innings, allowing three hits, two walks and striking out four. Fort Wayne scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth, thanks to a Brad Zunica sac fly and a Tyler Selesky RBI infield single, to walk off the Lugnuts for a second straight day, 3-2.

2019: In 435 pitches, four hours and 26 minutes, and ten innings, the Lugnuts outlasted Lake County, 10-8. The Nuts had blown leads of 3-0, 5-3, and 8-5 at Classic Park. There were five hit batters and eight wild pitches in the game (six wild pitches by Lake County pitchers).

Happy Birthday, Craig Sanders (1972), Steve Maas (1973)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Gomez	Newton
W-L (ShO)	9-13	0-1	-
ERA	5.51	7.00	-
Inn.	191.0	9.0	-
R (ER)	124 (117)	7 (7)	-
E	3	-	-
PB	3	-	-
CS%	3-19, 16%	0-3, 0%	-
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHER

#22 • RHP • **Grant Judkins** • 6-3, 215 • age 27

Profile

Full Name.....Grant William Judkins
Born.....August 6, 1997, in Grinnell, Iowa
Resides.....Pella, Iowa

Signed.....undrafted free agent, July 7, 2020
Alma Mater.....University of Iowa
Bats / Throws.....Left / Right



Longest Outing: 7 IP, June 7, 2025, at Dayton | **Most K:** 10, July 19, 2021, at Fresno

In a Nutshell: In second season in the Midwest League... started Lugnuts' third game of the year, April 6 at Fort Wayne, and fanned eight TinCaps in four hitless innings... April 19 at Wisconsin: tossed the first complete game of the season in the Midwest League, firing six innings in the series finale, a 2-0 loss.

Splits: 3.51 ERA in day games | 5.05 ERA at night... 5.59 ERA at home | 3.26 on the road
.864 OPS / 10 HR vs. left-handers | .741 OPS / 7 HR vs. right-handers

Last Game: July 25 at Lake County... picked up the win with six scoreless innings, allowing two hits, three walks and seven strikeouts... 85 pitches, 51 strikes... departed with 3-0 lead... the Lugnuts went on to beat the Captains, 5-3, their only win of the series.

4-seam fastball, curve, slider, sweeper, change

No-No History: Facing the Cedar Rapids Kernels on June 13, 2024, relieved Jake Garland to open the 6th inning and tossed 2 2/3 hitless innings, walking one and striking out three, as part of the Lugnuts' 8-0 combined no-hitter of the Kernels... it was the 4th no-hitter in franchise history as well as the first home no-hitter since 2003.

At Pella High School: 2016 Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior... Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Baseball Player of the Year as both a junior and a senior, 2015 and 2016... 2015 Perfect Game Underclass High Honorable Mention... as a senior: 10-1, 0.64 ERA, 123 K, batting .421 with six homers and 12 steals... as a junior: 11-1, 0.56 ERA, 74 IP, 112 K, 10 BB, batting .520 with 14 doubles, nine triples, 13 homers, 57 RBIs, 51 runs, 15 steals... won 28 career games and totaled 337 career strikeouts.

Onward to Des Moines: Entered the 2017 Big Ten season ranked by Baseball America as the No. 8 freshman... two-way player, hitting .270 in 31 starts as a DH (and three starts as a pitcher hitting for himself)... 2018 Academic All-Big Ten... No. 3 starter in 2019; 2019 Collegiate Baseball Player National Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 18), tossing six no-hit innings with 11 strikeouts; ranked 7th in the Big Ten in ERA (2.72)... No. 2 starter in 2020 before season was halted early due to the pandemic: 2-0, 3.00, 4 GS, 21 IP, 24 K, 5 BB.

International Stage: With Iowa, took part in the 2017 World University Games in Taipei City, winning a silver medal (fell to Japan in the gold medal contest)... part of the first American team to ever advance to the gold medal game as well as the first American team to ever medal, period... team finished 5-2, losing only to Japan... started five games, four at first base, one at pitcher.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2021	Stockton	0-6	6.29	14	11	0	0	0	48.2	194	55	40	34	11	4	21	0	63	4	0	.284
2022	Stockton	3-4	5.43	15	13	0	0	0	66.1	266	72	44	40	12	5	35	0	66	4	0	.271
2023	DNP																				
2024	Lansing	4-5	3.56	25	12	0	0	3	83.1	311	71	36	33	10	3	27	0	75	2	0	.228
2025	Lansing	6-6	4.41	19	19	1	0	0	98.0	386	98	56	48	17	1	34	0	82	4	0	.254
	TOTALS	13-21	4.71	73	55	1	0	3	296.1	1157	296	176	155	50	13	117	0	279	14	0	.256

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • “uh-DAHM-ee-ack” • MWL: 2
FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP
1 day rest

- Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
- \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
- Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
- Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 HUNTER BREAUT • RH • Age 26 • “BRO” • MWL seasons: 3
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP
0 days rest

- Kapolei, HI... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
- 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).
- Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawai'i... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.
- Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K
0 days rest

- St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
- Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.
- Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.
- Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.
- Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

17 HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K
3 days rest

- Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.
- Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.
- Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.
- Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.
1 day rest

- Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
- “Guante” in English means glove... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.
- Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).
- 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

20 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP
1 day rest

- Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
- Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.
- Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
- 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • “PAHN-tez” • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K
1 day rest

- Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
- 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West
- One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
- 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • “RICE-ing-er” • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K
0 days rest

- Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
- Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.
- Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.
- Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • “YAY-ih-son” • MWL seasons: 3
SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K
0 days rest

- La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
- In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.
- Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
- 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

THE BATSMEN

24	LEO DE VRIES	• S/R • SS • Age 18 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 1 A's prospect, No. 3 Minor League Baseball prospect overall			
2024 in Lake Elsinore: 75 G, .237 / .361 / .441, 63 R, 22 2B, 3 3B, 11 HR, 13-15 SB, 50 BB, 84 K, 9 HBP... 2025 in Fort Wayne: 82 G, .245 / .357 / .410, 46 R, 19 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 8-15 SB, 52 BB, 72 K					
Last Game: -		at LC: -	vs. CR: -	Current Hit Streak: -	On-Base Streak: -
- Azua, DR... signed for \$4.2 million as the No. 1 international prospect, January 15, 2024. - Acq. with Eduarniel Nuñez, Braden Nett and Henry Baez for Mason Miller and JP Sears, July 31. - Youngest in 2024 Arizona Fall League... youngest player to homer in AFL since Bryce Harper, 2010. "El Mutante"... hit for the cycle in Lansing, April 22: 5-for-5, 2 HR, SF, 8 RBI... has two four-BB games.					
4	DAVIS DIAZ	• R/R • C/INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E					
Last Game: -		at LC: 2-11, 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	vs. CR: 2-4, R, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.					
10	JARED DICKEY	• L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB					
Last Game: 2-5, R, RBI, K		at LC: 5-23, 2 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 K	vs. CR: 3-8, 2 R, 3B, RBI, BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)	On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12, BB)
- Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. - Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. - Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.					
9	MARIO GÓMEZ	• L/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3					
Last Game: 1-4, RBI, K		at LC: -	vs. CR: 1-4, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17). - Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025.					
12	GUNNER GOULDSMITH	• S/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K					
Last Game: 0-3, R, BB, 2 K		at LC: -	vs. CR: 0-3, R, BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
- Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).. - Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024					
26	RYAN LASKO	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect			
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB					
Last Game: -		at LC: 1-6, R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, CS	vs. CR: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-13, 3 BB)
- Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. - First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. - Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. - Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.					
3	CAMERON LEARY	• L/L • OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K					
Last Game: 0-4, K, HBP		at LC: -	vs. CR: 1-8, RBI, 3 K, SB, HBP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-8, HBP)
- Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000). - Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak.					
25	DARLYN MONTERO	• L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E					
Last Game: -		at LC: 2-9, BB, 4 K	vs. CR: 0-2, R, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2)	On-Base Streak: +3 (2-8, BB, HBP)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.					
19	BEN NEWTON	• S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex A's: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K					
Last Game: 2-3, RBI, K, SB, SF		at LC: -	vs. CR: 3-6, R, RBI, 2 K, SB, SF	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-6)	On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6)
- Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. - Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."					
7	PEDRO PINEDA	• R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 with Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP					
Last Game: 2-2, R, 2 BB		at LC: -	CR: 3-5, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K, SB, SF	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-5)	On-Base Streak: +2 (3-5, 2 BB)
- Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021. - Rose as high as MLB Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million.					
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM	• L/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP					
Last Game: 1-4, BB, K		at LC: 2-15, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, HBP	vs. CR: 1-6, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SF	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +3 (2-10, 2 BB)
- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. - Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A-stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB - Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). - Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April. 2018 - won the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title. - May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.					
1	SAHID VALENZUELA	• S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... 2024 with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E					
Last Game: 1-4		at LC: 1-16, RBI, 3 K, SB	vs. CR: 2-7, BB, CS	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-7)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, BB)
- Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR). 2025 Opening Day w/ Nuts, May 23 to LV, May 28 to MID, June 4 to LV, June 11 to MID, July 17 to LAN. 2017: Big West Freshman of Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America. 16 games with Class-AA Midland: .304/.350/.321... 6 games with AAA Las Vegas: 2-16, .125/.125/.250.					
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI	• R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E					
Last Game: 1-5		LC: 0-11, RBI, BB, 2 K, SF, GiDP, HBP, E	vs. CR: 1-8, R, BB, SB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5)	On-Base Streak: +3 (1-10, 2 BB)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. - Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.					

ADDITIONAL LUG•NOTES

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is **Darryl Kennedy**, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006. Upon joining the Royals' organization, Kennedy managed in the Appalachian League, Carolina League, Pioneer League, Arizona League and Texas League through 2020. He served as bench coach for the KBO's Hanwha Eagles from 2021 through 2023 before joining the A's as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

Filling Out the Staff: **Dave Burba**, the Lugnuts' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. **Rubén Escalera** is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., **Cooper Goldby** comes to the Lugnuts after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

Get to Know These Names: If the past is any indication, the Athletics' draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. Last year, third-rounder **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** finished the season in Lansing before starring for the Nuts thus far this year. In 2023, the Lugnuts received first-rounder **Jacob Wilson** for 23 games in August; two years later, Wilson started the All-Star Game for the American League at shortstop. This year, the A's selected Florida State southpaw **Jamie Arnold**, Pipeline's No. 4 prospect entering the draft, with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' current roster boasts eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 6 **Tommy White**, No. 8 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, No. 11 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 15 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 16 **Rodney Green, Jr.**, No. 19 **Wei-En Lin**, No. 25 **Nate Nankil** and No. 29 **Tzu-Chen Sha**.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 39 different players, 17 position players and 22 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 14 different players have hit a home run, 13 different players have stolen a base, 10 different pitchers have started a game and five different pitchers have recorded a save.

Walk-Off Wonders: The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

From The 517 to The Show: Six former Lugnuts players have made the Major Leagues this season, most recently **Colby Thomas** on June 29, bringing the total to 199 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Thomas joined **Max Muncy**, **Gunnar Hoglund**, **Jack Winkler**, **Denzel Clarke**, **Jack Perkins** and broadcaster **Adam Jaks** to debut this season in MLB.

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: **Tommy White** and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** (now in Double-A) represented the Athletics' organization at the **2025 All-Star Futures Game** on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie – coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnuts were named Major League All-Stars – American League starting shortstop **Jacob Wilson** (2023), A.L. starting first baseman **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.** (2017), A.L. reserve catcher **Alejandro Kirk** (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher **Matthew Boyd** (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

Still Shoving: 45-year-old **Rich Hill** pitched for the Lugnuts in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

The Butler Did What?! 2021-2022 Lugnut **Lawrence Butler** led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

Dubious History: 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

Simply Electric: 2022 Lugnut **Denzel Clarke** won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

Happy Trails: 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

What a Crowd! The Lugnuts' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

What a Crowd, Part II: The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.